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The Morning Star.

Port Almanac--Nov. 10.

Sun Rises..... 6.31 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 4.55 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport 4.13 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 6.23 P. M.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 63 deg.; 8 P.M., 69 deg.; maximum, 75 deg.; minimum, 61 deg.; mean, 68 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .13 inch.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The Texas storm has moved northeast and centrals to-night over Mississippi and Tennessee. It has caused generally heavy rains throughout the Southwest and thence northeast over the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and lower Lake sections. Rain continues in the latter sections, and snow is falling in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. The pressure has fallen sharply, in advance of the storm, throughout the Atlantic coast States, while the temperature has risen in the same sections. An extensive but moderate cold wave is following closely behind the storm, and covers the country from Texas northeast to the Lakes.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, rain; colder late Thursday; increasing easterly, winds, becoming high.

Edwin Gould's match factory girls struck. When girls go into the match business they generally take it seriously.

Sarah Bernhardt is going to India to "fight tigers." Plenty of people in this country "fight the tiger" without going to India.

Omaha cleared $400,000 on her exposition and talks about continuing it. But the weather will soon be too cool out there for shows.

Some people are very proud of their family tree, but Senator Quay's "plum tree" gave him a great deal of bother in the past campaign.

Astronomers are looking for a fine metoric display, the finest in thirty years between the night of the 12th inst and sunrise of the 15th.

Within five years the exports of manufactures from the United States have more than doubled. In 1894 they amounted to $133,292,880. They will reach $300,000,000 this year.

One hundred and thirty-one cannon captured by our army at Santiago will soon arrive at New York. Among them are eighty bronze guns of ancient date. They will be distributed among cities as souvenirs.

The Savannah *News* ventures the remark that while the Legislature is considering bills for the protection of doves, fish, 'possums and other varmints it might give just a little attention to the sheep, which needs protection from dogs.

Some people not only do not believe that vaccination is a protection against small pox, but are violently opposed to it. But statistics show that since vaccination was introduced in England in 1841 the death rate from small pox has fallen from 576 per million to 20 per million.

After having performed distinguished services as an auxiliary warship the St. Paul and the St. Louis have returned to the paths of peace. The St. Louis, which left Southampton for New York a few days ago on her first regular trip, received a parting ovation.

If Spain gets uppish about the Philippines and doesn't want to compromise, there is no reason why this Government should pay a big pile of money. All that needs to be done is to turn them over to Aguinaldo and the other fellows who have been running the business with Dewey.

Stephen Beckwith, who worked steadily on his farm in Connecticut for 75 years, concluded he would take a vacation and run down to New York. He struck the Bowery and became so infatuated with the airiness of his surroundings that his family, when they discovered his whereabouts, had considerable difficulty in persuading him to pull out and return home. Boys will be boys.

It isn't often that a man complains of a surplus of religion in his house, but Mr. Darling, of St. Louis, had so much of it in his house that it made the poor man miserable. His wife insisted on asking blessings and long blessings at meals, no matter how hungry he was, and on praying for him even holding him up as a frightful example. This combination was too much for him, and he wants the courts to relieve him by a divorce from so much piety.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Taylor's Bazaar—Clearing sale.
W. B. Cooper—Sugar and coffee.
J. D. Nutt—Now then for business.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Lord's Dancing School.
J. W. Monk—Lettuce plants.

LOCAL DOTS.

— One marriage license was issued yesterday to a colored couple—Caroline Dudley and Caleb Merrick.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

— Notwithstanding the stirring times incident to an election, there was not a single case before the Mayor yesterday, and only one in the Justices' courts.

— Hon. John D. Bellamy received many telegrams yesterday congratulating him on his splendid victory. They came from six different States.

— The Wilmington cotton market declined one-eighth yesterday, being quoted at the closing on the basis of middling at 4¾ cents. The receipts were 3,702 bales; corresponding day last year, 1,719 bales; corresponding price last year 5¼ cents.

— The roosters seemed to have caught the news of victory Tuesday night. It was a strange fact, but nevertheless true, that they began crowing in some sections of the city at 12 o'clock Tuesday night and kept it up almost incessantly until yesterday noon.

— Justice Fowler had only one case yesterday, that of George Robertson, colored, an employe of the Champion Compress. The charge was abandonment and he was committed to jail in default of a $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY VOTE.

Interesting Deductions Made From the Vote Recorded in the Clerk of the Superior Court's Office.

The official vote for New Hanover county will be proclaimed to-day and will be announced in to-morrow morning's paper. Though the total vote for each candidate in New Hanover county has not yet been computed, the STAR is able to give the following with almost absolute accuracy:

For the Senate—William J. Davis, Democrat, 3,385; R. B. Davis, Republican, 2,118. William J. Davis' majority, 1,267.

For Congress.—Jno. D. Bellamy, Democrat 2,817; O. H. Dockery, Republican, 2553. Bellamy's majority 264.

For Solicitor.—Rodolph Duffy, Democrat, 2,802; M. C. Richardson, Fusion, 2,640. Duffy's majority 162.

For Judge Criminal Court.—Dorsey Battle, Democrat, 2,802; Thos. H. Sutton 2,639. Battle's majority 163.

For Judge of the Superior Court—Geo. H. Brown, Democrat, 2,904; Augustus M. Moore, Republican, 2,571. Brown's majority 333.

For Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, Col. John D. Taylor received 2,769 votes. There was of course no opposition to the county ticket.

The above will give a fair idea of the county's vote, and it is unnecessary to report that the result is very satisfactory to ever lover of good government.

ANOTHER NEGRO OUTRAGE.

Squad of Negroes Opened Fire on a Street Car Last Night.

The persistent attacks of negroes on street cars at night has, in a measure, rendered travel by this mode of public conveyance dangerous to the extreme. That this state of affairs can and must stopped every good citizen is determined.

Yesterday morning the STAR told the story of the stoning of a car Tuesday night, in which Mr. Gafford, a passenger, was hit with a brick, and this is followed up by the attack made by a squad of four or five negroes last night near the corner of Ninth and Orange streets. The car was No. 4, in charge of Conductor Shaw, who was on the same car which was attacked several nights ago over in "Brooklyn." Messrs. E. V. Richards and Hardy LeGwin were passengers on the car last night, and incidentally noticed four or five negroes standing on the corner above named. On their approach the negroes fired five shots at the car, all the balls, fortunately, taking effect in the trucks and lower gearing. These gentlemen, with conductor and motorman, immediately jumped to the ground and returned the fire on the negroes, who, after committing the dastardly act, fled.

They are not known and of course no arrests were made.

As to Mr. Diggs' Successor.

Mr. W. M. Lewis, the State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association work, will arrive here to-day to look into the matter of procuring a successor to Mr. T. C. Diggs as secretary of the Wilmington Association. Mr. Diggs' resignation takes effect to-day, but he informed a STAR reporter yesterday that he would not leave the city for Richmond in a week or more, and will continue to do the work of secretary until he learns if the trustees are not able to supply a secretary before that time.

CITIZENS AROUSED.

Large Mass Meeting of Business Men Held in the Court House.

EMPHATIC DEMAND MADE

That the Editor of the Infamous Daily Record Leave the City and Remove His Plant—An Ultimatum Sent by Committee.

The negro daily, the *Record*, and its contemptible editor, and the press on which the vile sheet has been printed cannot continue in Wilmington longer. And never again shall negro rule dominate this city! That was the unanimous decision of representative white men of the city, assembled in a mass meeting nearly a thousand strong, yesterday. And every man of them stands ready to execute in detail the provisions of the resolutions which the meeting adopted, cost what it may.

At 7 o'clock this morning certain negroes will report to a committee representing the white citizens as to whether or not the provisions of the resolution will be peaceably complied with. If they are not hundreds of armed men will be called into service to force compliance.

The Mass Meeting.

That was indeed a great meeting at the court house yesterday. The spacious court room was literally packed with white men, representing the bone and sinew of this city. Then, too, there was another great throng, almost as many again, just as true and just as good representatives of Wilmington's manhood, out in the wide lobby and on the stairway and landings, who could not get into the court room at all.

The meeting was called to order at a few minutes past 11 o'clock by unanimious call upon Col. A. M. Waddell to take the chair. Col. Waddell went forward to the Judge's desk and gracefully and in chosen sentences accepted the honor conferred upon him. He said it afforded him great pleasure to be called to preside over a mass meeting of white citizens of Wilmington after the remarkable campaign, the result of which was an assertion of the right of white men to have the supremacy. Representatives of the press were called upon to serve as secretaries.

Those who served were Mr. E. P. Bell, of the Chicago *Record*; Mr. N. O. Messenger, of the Washington *Star*; Mr. Augustus Kohn, of the Charleston *News and Courier*; Mr. T. W. Clawson, of the Wilmington *Messenger*, and Mr. William J. Martin, of the MORNING STAR.

Col. Waddell, as chairman, read the following resolutions which have no uncertain ring and were received with demonstrations of universal enthusiasm, to wit:

The Resolutions.

Believing that the Constitution of the United States contemplated a government to be carried on by an enlightened people; believing that its framers did not anticipate the enfranchisement of an ignorant population of African origin, and believing that those men of the State of North Carolina, who joined in forming the Union, did not contemplate for their decendants a subjection to an inferior race,

We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover, do hereby declare that we will no longer be ruled, and will never again be ruled, by men of African origin. This condition we have in part endured because we felt that the consequences of the war of secession were such as to deprive us of the fair consideration of many of our countrymen. We believe that, after more than thirty years, this is no longer the case.

The stand we now pledge ourselves to is forced upon us suddenly by a crisis, and our eyes are open to the fact that we must act now or leave our descendants to a fate too gloomy to be borne.

While we recognize the authority of the United States and will yield to it if exerted, we would not for a moment believe that it is the purpose of more than 60,000,000 of our own race to subject us permanently to a fate to which no Anglo-Saxon has ever been forced to submit.

We, therefore, believing that we represent unequivocally the sentiment of the white people of this county and city, hereby for ourselves and as representing them proclaim:

1. That the time has passed for the intelligent citizens of this community, owning 95 per cent. of the property and paying taxes in like proportion, to be ruled by negroes.

2. That we will not tolerate the action of unscrupulous white men in affiliating with the negroes, so that by means of their votes they can dominate the intelligent and thrifty element in the community, thus causing business to stagnate and progress to be out of the question.

3. That the negro has demonstrated, by antagonizing our interests in every way, and especially by his ballot, that he is incapable of realizing that his interests are and should be identical with those of the community.

4. That the progressive element in any community is the white population and that the giving of nearly all of the employment to negro laborers has been against the best interests of this county and city and is a sufficient reason why the city of Wilmington, with its natural advantages, has not become a city of at least fifty thousand inhabitants.

5. That we propose in future to give to white men a large part of the employment heretofore given to negroes, because we realize that white families cannot thrive here unless there are more opportunities for employment for the different members of said families.

6. That the white men expect to live in this community peaceably; to have and provide absolute protection for their families, who shall be safe from insult or injury from all persons, whomsoever. We are prepared to treat the negroes with justice and consideration in all matters which do not involve sacrifice of the interests of the intelligent and progressive portion of the community. But are equally prepared now and immediately to enforce what we know to be our rights.

7. That we have been, in our desire for harmony and peace, blinded both to our best interests and our rights. A climax was reached when the negro paper of this city published an article so vile and slanderous that it would in most communities have resulted in the lynching of the editor. We deprecate lynching and yet there is no punishment, provided by the courts, adequate for this offence. We, therefore, owe it to the people of this community and of this city, as a protection against such license in future, that the paper known as the "*Record*" cease to be published and that its editor be banished from this community.

We demand that he leave this city within twenty-four hours after the issuance of this proclamation. Second, that the printing press from which the "*Record*" has been issued be packed and shipped from the city without delay, and that we be notified within twelve hours of the acceptance or rejection of this demand.

If the demand is agreed to, within twelve hours we counsel forbearance on the part of all white man. If the demand is refused or if no answer is given within the time mentioned, then the editor, Manly, will be expelled by force.

When the reading of the resolution was concluded and the cheers had somewhat subsided Mr. S. H. Fishblate moved the following amendment:

"That Mayor S. P. Wright, the Chief of Police and the entire Board of Aldermen be required to vacate also."

This motion did not meet the approval of the meeting and was vigorously opposed by Mr. Geo. Rountree, Mr. Junius Davis and others, who counselled moderation and expressed confidence that the people would not let their enthusiasm run away with their reason in the commission of acts which would not meet with the approval of the outside world.

A motion by Mr. Geo. Rountree, providing that a committee of five be appointed to examine the resolutions and suggest such changes or amendments as they deemed best prevailed. And the following gentlemen were named by the chair: Geo. Rountree, Esq., Iredell Meares, Esq., Hugh Mc Rae, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. S. H. Fishblate.

While the committee was out considering the resolutions Col. Waddell, in response to calls for a speech, said that the occasion was no time for speech making. The pot, he said, needs no more boiling, all that is needful now is for each citizen to quietly discharge his duty and not violate law and order unless forced to it. He said he was sure that when a person was notified that the people were sure it would be very much best for him to leave the city, he would hasten to obey.

There were calls for Hon. Jno D. Bellamy, whom Col. Waddell introduced as the Congressman from the Sixth district. He was received with great enthusiasm and made a brief but ringing speech. He thanked the people for their support, which assured to him the great honor of being elected to Congress—the first native-born Wilmingtonian to fill that high office. He advised moderation in every act. "The eyes of the world," he said, "are upon us. Any rash act will reflect upon our conservatism.

P. B. Manning Esq., in a very excellent speech urged moderation and declared that the reason why the people of Wilmington had not avenged the *Record's* vile slander long before now was that in the presence of the great work of the campaign they had not had the time. "We could no more have stopped in the arduous work of the campaign to administer deserts to the negro Manly," declared Mr. Manning, "than could the Light Brigade have paused in their glorious charge on the battlefield of Balaclava to chastise a vile cur which chanced to cross their path." In speaking of Mr. Fishblate's resolution he declared that to adopt such a measure would be anarchy. The Legislature, said he, will soon meet and make a clean sweep of the City Hall, from top to bottom.

The committee to examine and report back the resolutions had returned to the court room when Mr. Manning concluded his speech. Mr. Rountree, as spokesman, reported the resolutions as read by Col. Waddell, with one amendment. The whole was re-read and unanimously adopted amidst the greatest enthusiasm. The amendment is as follows:

"It is the sense of this meeting that Mayor S P. Wright and Chief of Police Jno. R. Melton, having demonstrated their utter incapacity to give the city a decent government and keep order therein, their continuance in office being a constant menace to the peace and welfare of this community, they ought forthwith to resign."

Executive Committee.

The mass meeting next authorized Col. Waddell to appoint a committee of twenty-five citizens to direct the execution of the provisions of the resolutions. The following committee was selected very soon after the meeting closed:

First Ward—S. J. Davis, Rev. J. W. Kramer, Frank Maunder, Fred Skipper.

Second Ward—Dr. Galloway, J. O. Smith, Jno. E. Crow.

Fourth Ward—Junius Davis, Esq., Iredell Meares, P. L. Bridgers, W. F. Robertson and C. W. Worth.

Fifth Ward—A. B. Skelding, F. A. Montgomery, J. R. Davis, B. F. King and D. W. S. Harvey.

Closing Features of the Meeting.

After the real purpose of the meeting had been fulfilled a number of resolutions of thanks were voted. The Democratic newspapers of the city were thanked for "the able and effective work done during the great campaign for the overthrow of Republican negro rule." Thanks were also voted the executive and campaign committees, to State Chairman Simmons and the State executive committee for the splendid work they have performed. The appreciation of the meeting was also expressed to Col. Waddell for service he rendered. It was past 1 o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

The Committee at Work.

The committee representing the white citizens to confer with the negro leaders with regard to the provisions of the resolutions with reference to the removal of the negro paper and its editor, met at 6 o'clock in the S. A. L. building.

A notice by Chairman Waddell had been previously served on a number of negroes, requesting them to meet the committee at that hour, and about twenty-five responded. The text of the summons was:

The following named colored citizens of Wilmington are requested to meet a committee of citizens, appointed by authority of the meeting of business men and tax-payers held this morning, at 6 o'clock this evening at the Merchants Association's room in the Seaboard Air Line building, to consider a matter of grave consequence to the negroes of Wilmington:

Dan Howard, Jno. Holloway, W. E. Henderson, Lawyer Scott, Jno. H. Howe, J. T. Howe, Tom Rivera, Elijah Green, T. C. Miller, Rev. Lee, David Jacobs, Carter Peaman, Wm. H. Moore, H. C. Green, Dr. T. R. Mask, Henry Green, John Gains, R. B. Pickens, J. H. Brown, J. Carrol, J. W. Lee, Brown & Pearson, Robert Reardon, John Quick, James Green, Alex. Mallett, Rev. J. W. Telfair, Richard Ashe, Joseph Green, David Jones, Fred Sadgwar, Dr. J. H. Alston.

By order of the committee.

A. M. WADDELL, Chairman.

Col. Waddell, as chairman, in a very graphic and determined way, explained to the negroes the purport of the resolutions and demanded their reply at the time specified by the mass meeting yesterday morning. He stated briefly that there would be no discussion of the matter, and that the reply must be brief and conclusive. The negroes received the demands without comment and retired to consider the answer they should make to the proposition.

The extent of the time given by the committee is 7 o'clock this morning, and an answer is expected at that time. Some anticipated an earlier answer, but up to a late hour last night, however, no reply had been received.

It was learned last night that the negro Manly is out of the city and doubtless will never come back. And only the plant remains to be disposed of, and the STAR understands there is a judgment against that.

THE MORNING STAR.

Gratifying Appreciation of the Services It Rendered in the Campaign.

The STAR prints with some degree of pleasure the following letter from a leading citizen of one of the counties of the Sixth Congressional district. As the letter was not written for publication we withold the name of the writer:

Maj. W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR—I doff my hat, and beg as a citizen of North Carolina, and especially of this district, to tender my congratulations and thanks to the STAR for its glorious work in this campaign. Your paper throughout my section has revolutionized public sentiment, and made an almost hopeless minority of Democrats, a defiant and jubilant majority. Our party owes to your paper a debt of gratitude it can never repay. And the good work done by you for civilization and humanity will long be remembered throughout the Cape Fear section.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—496 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,537 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude.

Carolina Central Railroad—243 bales cotton.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—252 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 198 barrels rosin.

W., N. & N. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Mary Wheeler—44 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 3,702 bales; spirits turpentine, 43 casks; rosin, 378 barrels; tar, 89 barrels; crude, 30 barrels.

HARMLESS GUYING.

Greeted Gov. Russell as he Passed Through Maxton and Lumberton.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, Nov. 9.—Gov. Russell was met here yesterday by a crowd of enthusiastic Democrats, fresh from a glorious victory, and while the train stopped here they crowded in the car and gave him three cheers and did a little innocent guying, but offered no indignities to his person. The Governor took it good humoredly and asked humorously "where are all the Populist that used to be here." About the same thing occurred at Lumberton.

Patterson, for the Legislature, received 744 majority, the highest in the county.

Miss Lord's Dancing Class.

Miss Lord, Wilmington's popular and efficient dancing instructor, will meet her class to resume lessons for the season at 3.45 o'clock next Monday afternoon at Germania Hall. Miss Lord has just returned from a sojourn in the North, where she has spent the past Summer perfecting her knowledge of the very latest society stage and fancy dances. She took instructions from the foremost dancing professors of the country.

Besides Miss Lord's afternoon class, she expects to organize a night class for young men very soon.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Good News Continues From All Parts of the State of North Carolina.

A POLITICAL REVOLUTION.

Tremendous Democratic Gains in All Precincts—Rejoicing Everywhere Over Triumph for Good Goverament and White Supremacy.

COLUMBUS.

Fair Bluff — Democratic Judicial ticket, 220; Fusion, 167. Congress—Bellamy, dem., 220; Dockery, Fusion, 169. Senators—Brown and McIntyre, dems, 221; Schulken and Howard, Fusion, 164. Representatives — Allen, dem., 221; Wooten, Fusion, 162. County Democratic majority estimated at 400.

Bug Hill — Democratic Judicial ticket, 183; Fusion, 69. Congress—Bellamy, dem., 183; Dockery, Fusion, 68. Senators—Brown and McIntyre, 183; Schulken and Howard, 70. Representatives — Allen, dem., 183; Wooten, Fusion, 68. County ticket—Democratic by an average of 113 in precinct.

CHADBOURN, Nov. 9.—The Democratic majority in Columbus county is 675 for the entire ticket.

PENDER.

Holly township—Democratic Judicial ticket 138; Fusion 91. Congress—Bellamy 138; Dockery 90. Senator, Daniels, Hill, dems., 142; Paddison, Person, Fusion, 85. Representatives—James, dem., 147; Rivenbark, Fusion, 77.

South Washington—Democratic Judicial ticket, 106; Fusion, 30. Congress—Bellamy, 108; Dockery, 30. Senators—Daniels, Hill, dems., 108; Paddison, Person, 30. Representatives—James, dem., 107; Rivenbark, 30.

Democratic victory at Gum and Caswell townships. Bellamy ahead 23.

LENOIR AND GREEN.

KINSTON, Nov. 8.—Lenoir county's official returns give the Judicial ticket a Democratic majority of 303; Senatorial, 307; Congressional, 213. W. W. Carraway, Democrat, is elected to the House by 289.

Green county gave the Republican Judicial ticket nineteen majority; Senatorial eleven. Frank Mitchell, Republican, is elected to the House by four majority. Democratic Congressional ticket has 95 majority.

HARNETT.

DUNN, Nov. 9.—We have complete returns from Harnett county, giving our Legislative ticket 274 majority, as against us 223 two years ago.

The townships adjoining in nearby counties show tremendous gains.

E. W. Pou, of Smithfield wires us his majority will be 3000, for Solicitor of the Fourth district.

Bladen wires us 250 majority for the fourteenth senatorial district.

CARTFRET.

MOREHEAD CITY, Nov. 9.—The official vote of Carteret shows a majority for Small, dem., for Congress, of 207; Bryan and Jackson, dems., for the Senate, 239; Russell, for the Legislature, 215; Judges' average majority about 250; county ticket, average majority about 240.

BRUNSWICK.

SOUTHPORT, Nov. 9.—Official returns of Brunswick county: Bellamy, 1,164; Dockery, 1,205; McNeill, 1,233; Drew, 1,158. Democrats elect one out of three commissioners. The other Fusion candidates all elected. Democratic gain over 1896, on Congressional vote, 494; on Legislative vote, 353.

MECKLENBURG.

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 9. — Bellamy, 5,144; Dockery, 3,536; majority 1,608. Official majority for State Judicial ticket, 1,951; Osborne's, 1,678. There is much enthusiasm over the great victory for Mecklenburg.

DUPLIN.

KENANSVILLE, Nov 9.—The Legislative ticket is elected in Duplin by 260 majority. State and Congressional tickets get 235. All county officers are Democrats.

MOORE.

CARTHAGE.—Moore county gives Democratic majorities as follows: State ticket, 112; Congressional and Solicitor, 150; Senator, 170; Representatives, 289.

PITT.

GREENVILLE, Nov. 9.—Pitt county's official Democratic majorities: Judges, 490; Congress, 435; Solicitor, 498; Senate, 405; Legislature, 396; county ticket, 171 to 467.

BLADEN.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Nov. 9.—Bladen gives Thomas, for Congress, 250 majority, Currie, for House, 262. Robinson and Jones, for Senate, 275, probably more.

UNION.

MONROE, Nov. 9.—Old Union gives Bellamy eleven hundred majority and elects the county ticket by fourteen hundred majority.

ONSLOW.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 9.—Onslow gives the State Democratic ticket 540 majority; a gain over 1896 of 400.

SAMPSON.

CLINTON, Nov 9.—Sampson gives an average Fusion majority of five hundred.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

Arrangements for a Grand Democratic Jubilee to be Held in Raleigh.

FUSION LEADERS DISMAYED.

Gov. Russell's Arrival at Republican Headquarters—Concede Everything. The Senate and House Overwhelmingly Democratic.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.

Your correspondent visited the different political headquarters early this morning. All were found jubilant in Democratic quarters. Secretary Thompson said: "We have heard nothing further this morning, but the news grew better all last night. It is glorious. We have swept the entire State. Small has beaten Harry Skinner, Thomas has downed Fowler. There is no doubt that Atwater has won by a big majority; Kitchin is re-elected by nearly two thousand; Bellamy and Klutz have won easily, and Crawford has certainly defeated Pearson. If the Democrats only received Fountain tickets in time then he has beaten the negro White." Secretary Thompson thinks Lovell has defeated Linney in the Eighth. It certainly looks that way now, but the Eighth is close. The majority for the judges cannot fall below 25,000. Apparently the only solicitor the Fusionists have any hope of saving from the wreck is Marsh Mott. His is a Republican district and he may have been elected.

Populists and Republicans now concede everything. The Senate and House are overwhelmingly Democratic. Chairman Holton said, "I have nothing from which to make estimates. I can't hear from our side anywhere scarcely, and I don't like that." He had a sickly smile as he spoke.

Postmaster Bailey said: "We have lost everything in the State."

Chairman Thompson had nothing to say. Dr. Joyful Laughter Ramsey was asked his opinion of the landslide and in a philosophic manner the Doctor said, "Well, it might be worse." Logue Harriss heard him and retorted, "Well, I don't see how it could be unless it was unanimous." Hal Ayer chimed in, "If it was going, I had rather it had been unanimous." Ramsey looked blue and said with a sigh, "I don't give up the Senate."

Hal Ayer said he knew all was gone by ten o'clock last night. He claims absolutely nothing, but says he hasn't heard from his side.

Postmaster Bailey has a dog "Jack" which always accompanies him. This morning "Jack" ran out in the street and refused to return when called, whereupon "Bailey of North Carolina" shouted "go away Jack, I don't want you, you've gone Democratic too."

Gov. Russell arrived at 2:16 last night and went immediately to Republican headquarters to hear the news. Strange to say he was the only one in the crowd who appeared to be in a good humor. When told that Halifax, Richmond and Mecklenburg had gone Democratic by over a thousand each, he laughed and grunted "One thoasand, is that all?

A grand Democratic jubilee is being planned for to-morrow night Never was such rejoicing seen in Raleigh as last night, yet not the slightest disturbance occurred.

The entire ticket is elected in this county. The official majorities are unknown yet, but Sheriff Jones concedes it by 500.

Atwater arrived at 11:40 this morning. He says Chatham has probably gone fusion by about 300. Atwater has 1600 majority in Johnston, 400 in Wake, over 200 in Franklin. He has 1000 majority in the district.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Every Democratic solicitor is elected. Marsh Mott is certainly dfeated. White and Linney are elected.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The following is the official vote of the Sixth Congressional District:

	Bellamy.	Dockery.
Anson	1,883	1,389
Brunswick	1,194	1,205
Columbus	2,146	1,517
Mecklenburg	5,144	3,536
New Hanover	2,842	2,553
Pender	1,300	1,244
Richmond	2,712	1,672
Robeson	——	——
Union	——	——

We have not yet received the official vote of Robeson and Union for both candidates, but Bellamy's majority in Union is 1,100, and in Robeson 700 to 800. Bellamy's majority in the district is about 6,000.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. F. Byrd, of Fair Bluff, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. T. C. Lee, of Rocky Mount, was among Wilmington's visitors yesterday.

— Mr. Benj. Hamilton, of the Ben Hur Company, is registered at the Bonitz House.

— Mr. J. D. Orrell, of Columbus county, who helped to redeem his State Tuesday, came over yesterday to help the "boys" rejoice.

— Mrs. W. B. Cooper left for New York last night to consult a specialist for her throat. Her sister, Miss Belle Gore, accompanied her.

— Solicitor M. C. Richardson, of this judicial district and a candidate for re-election to the office, which he now holds, was in the city yesterday.

We Did Our Level Best.

The following telegram was received at the STAR office yesterday afternoon:

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Nov. 9.

Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.:

Words cannot express my appreciation of the splendid services of the STAR to every good citizen and taxpayer of the regenerated, redeemed State of North Carolina.

J. H. SHARP.

A GREAT SPEECH.

Maj. Chas. M. Stedman Entranced a Crowd at Greensboro.—A Great Demonstration at Its Close.

[*Greensboro Record.*]

There have been good speeches and good speeches delivered in Greensboro this campaign and it is even hard now to say which was the best, taken all around, but that delivered by Maj. Stedman on Saturday night in the Court House was a hummer and no mistake.

Maj. Stedman is different from almost all those who have spoken. He has a distinct individuality, a magnificent voice, though Saturday night he had very bad cold, and his way of putting the issues of the fight was new and most interesting.

He first took up the state of affairs immediately after the war when he came home from Appomattox and found everything in ruins. After turning things over in his mind and trying to see what was best, in his opinion, for the country, he cast his lot with the Democratic party and from that day to this has never scratched a ticket.

Then in order to more forcibly contrast the two great parties he went hurriedly over the days of reconstruction, recounting the deeds of the legislature of '68. Not a scrap of paper did he have, but these things were so indelibly impressed upon his memory that he rattled off the figures without a break, while his way of doing it was entirely new making it interesting to even those who have heard the ground covered often this campaign.

His arraignment of the Republican party and the history of the formation of the Populist party and final outcome of the fusion deal was handled in a most charming manner. And through it all there was not one word of abuse for any one, rather was it pity and sympathy for those who have been decieved and led away by the demagogue and pie hunter.

He was cheered and cheered throughout his speech of just an hour. Nearing the close of his argument the speaker rose to heights of eloquence, holding his hearers spell bound for minutes at a time, and then would come the most deafening cheers and at his close almost the entire crowd pressed around him and shook his hand.

But this was not all—there was a perfect demonstration after he had quit speaking, the vast crowd rising in their seats and yelling themselves hoarse, keeping it up during the hand shaking.

Maj. Stedman is an orator of the old school and has few equals in the country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 7, 1898. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for construction of a torpedo storehouse at Fort Caswell, N. C., will be received here until noon December 7, 1898, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. W. E. CRAIGHILL, Capt. Engrs. no8 4t

Now Then For Business.

Are you going to plant any BULBS this season?

If so its high time you were doing it. We have a few ROMAN HYACINTHS left. A full stock of IMPORTED Dutch and Chinese and French Bulbs.

James D. Nutt, The Druggist.
no 10 tf

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

114 Barrels Sugar.
120 Bags Coffee.
140 Boxes Crackers.
200 Boxes Snuff.
100 Cases Oysters.
120 Cases Sardines.
150 Cases Tomatoes.
55 Cases Peaches.
25 Cases Salmon.
50 Clover Hill Cheese.

W. B. Cooper,
Wholesale Grocer,
no 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

New Crop Cocoanuts.

TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED JUST RECEIVED,

5c Each.

BANANAS ONE CENT EACH,

At Palace Bakery,
LEADERS IN FRUITS.
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Buy of Us.

We are the agents of the millers and packers, and you save a profit to buy from first hands.

Buy "Stock's Best" Flour.

It's the best to be bought.

WE OFFER

Rust Proof Oats,
Mullets,
Cheese,

Squire's D. S. Bellies,
Backs and Butts.

Cuban Blossom, Renown,
Topical Twist Cigars.

Prices and samples sent on request.

Vollers & Hashagen,
oc 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

R. R. LOVE & BRO.,
110 North Water Street.
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
LYE, SOAP, STARCH, MAHOGANY TOBACCO.
50 Boxes Fresh L. Cakes. All kinds of Produce handled on Commission. oc 16 tf

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10

REDEEMED AND HAPPY.

From mountain to seaboard North Carolina is vocal with rejoicings of a redeemed people, and many are the heart-felt thanks that have gone to the Mercy Throne from the mothers and daughters in the State for this deliverance. A great weight has been lifted, the great lurid cloud which hung over the State has been blown away, a great possible calamity averted, and there is not a real white man in the State who does not feel whiter and not a white woman or child in the State that does not feel safer and happier to-day and not one of all that does not feel prouder of their grand old mother State.

North Carolina has never yet proved false to herself when manhood and patriotism called, neither on the tented field nor in the political arena. In 1870, with part of the State under martial, law and "the judiciary exhausted" the Democratic yeomanry fell into line and captured the Legislature and impeached the Governor, who had declared martial law and brought in his hireling soldiery.

In 1876, when vital issues were again involved, they fell into line, elected the peerless Vance Governor and gained complete control of the State.

And so now when their race respect, their family love, their patriotism and manhood became involved and the issue, more vital than any other, was whether white supremacy or black rule was to prevail in North Carolina and whether Eastern North Corolina was to be at the mercy of the negro mob, the white men of the State fell into line more solidly than ever, and with firmer, bolder and more resolute step, under gallant leadership, struck, overwhelmed the foe. and won the greatest and most important victory in our political history.

It was a victory that will not be misconstrued by even the dullest or the most obdurate, for it was not only a declaration with a mighty emphasis that North Carolina is a white man's country and must so remain, but a thundering rebuke to the unprincipled conspirators and political traders, who for sordid purposes combined with the negroes, and to promote their own political and mercenary schemes, consented to and connived at putting, in the language of Senator McLaurin, "the neck of the white man under the heel of the negro."

Chief among these conspirators, among the most guilty of them all, and upon whose heads the condemnation falls with the most crushing weight, are the cabal of so-called Populist leaders, who, professing to favor white supremacy, entered into an infamous combine with the Radical leaders, black and white, by which they agreed to transfer and deliver the votes of their confiding followers to these black and white leaders and thus fasten negro rule upon the East, and to some extent negroize the whole State, in return for the paltry consideration of Republican and negro votes by which they would secure the power and the spoils of office that they had set their minds upon.

Marion Butler, Cyrus Thompson, Hal Ayer, S. Otho Wilson and other betrayers of their people, who entered into this criminal alliance and attempted to barter the votes of honest men, must feel this crushing rebuke, this malediction of an outraged people, and if they shall have left in them any of the sensibilities of white men, they should seek some place to hide themselves from public view and public scorn.

We did not expect anything from Republican leaders because they have been affiliating with the negroes ever since they had a party and were to all intents and purposes looked upon as black, but these unscrupulous traders, while hypocritically parading and mouthing as white men, basely and treacherously betrayed their people and their race and lent their influence, their tongues, their pens and their efforts to perpetuate the horrid conditions which they publicly declared they were opposed to when they were driven to the wall and forced to speak.

But all is well that ends well. These men and the white and black Radicals who acted in conjunction with them know now, if they ever doubted it, what the white people of North Carolina think of them, and few of them will ever be so bold again as to so openly defy public sentiment, and undertake combines to ignore that sentiment and degrade their State.

It was a fearful ordeal through which North Carolina, and especially Eastern North Carolina, has passed; it was a test of the manhood and the patriotism of her white voters, a test which comes but once in a life-time, if so often, but right loyally, manfully and patriotically they made it, and we feel safe in predicting that they will not have to meet it again in this generation.

North Carolina has been redeemed. All honor to the true men, the brave men, the patriotic men, who won the victory and crowned themselves with glory and their State with honor.

PROSTITUTING PATRIOTISM

In the recent political campaign the Republicans worked the war with Spain for all it was worth. They nominated Roosevelt for Governor of New York under the belief that the part he took in the war would elect him Governor, and to aid them in that they ignored State issues altogether and conducted the canvass on a strictly war issue, when the war wasn't an issue, at all. They carried this to such an excess as to disgust many people by parading Roosevelt as if he were the only hero the war produced, and to add to the show had a squad of Rough Riders travel with him in his canvass.

In New York and other States appeals were made to voters to vote for Republican State tickets and for Republican Congressmen on the ground that a Republican defeat would be construed as a rebuke of the Administration's war policy and management, and an encouragement to Spain to resist the demands of the American peace commission, when these demands, as far as Cuba and Porto Rico are concerned, had already been yielded to, and the only remaining question was as to what disposition was to be made of the Philippines, which it seems the Administration had decided to demand.

They lugged into the canvass every distinguished Republican they could, including ex-President Harrison, who pleaded that a Democratic victory in New York or any other Northern State, would be a popular rebuke on the war question, when as a matter fact the Republicans of the New England States are as much if not more opposed to a forcible acquisition of the Philippines than the Democrats are. As a proof of this we will find, now that the election is over, a marked change in the attitude of the administration on that question, and not half as eager to take possession of that group of mongrel populated islands as it has pretended to be. It was running the Philippines for political effect, and as a part of the war programme they started out with to play on popular national patriotism and popular national pride.

President McKinley had frequently declared in his State papers and public speeches that the war was not a Republican war, but a war of the people of the United States, the glory of which could be claimed by no party or by no section, in other words that politics didn't figure in it at all. He even went further than that and admitted that he did not take the final step that made war inevitable until he was forced to do so by public sentiment, and yet Republican organs, and leaders and stumpers have had the cheek to claim that the result of the war was an administration victory, and that the defeat of Republican candidates for Congress would be a condemnation of the administration and of the war. That was the cry throughout the canvass and that practically was the only issue they made. What a base abuse of patriotism for party ends.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very well pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. S. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WELL DONE, SIMMONS.

If there is any one man who is entitled to more credit than the scores of others who led in the grand fight for the redemption of North Carolina and the re-establishment of white supremacy that man is Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the State Democratic committee, who from the day he consented to accept the position until the closing of the polls on election day worked with tireless energy and unflagging zeal. He had able assistants, but his eye was everywhere, not only on his own lines but on the lines of the enemy; he knew their strong points and their weak points and with a rare sagacity he formed his plans and led the attack which resulted in such a glorious victory.

He knew the value of organization, and we do not exaggerate when we say that the Democratic, or white man's party, was never before so thoroughly organized; he knew the importance of keeping his aids well informed on the progress of events, and to this end labored incessantly and performed a herculean amount of labor in private and general correspondence; he was alert and quick to catch and stamp out false representations or canards circulated by the fusion campaign committee; wakeful, watchful, tireless, masterly, he was everywhere ready for every emergency, aggressive, hopeful and confident. Under his management the campaign has been a bold, uncompromising and aggressive one from the beginning, and glorious in the ending. He has done well, worked well, sagaciously and faithfully, and may proudly wear the laurels he has so nobly won.

THE ELECTIONS.

Our telegraphic columns report the results of Tuesday's elections throughout the Union. The South is solid, with North Carolina thrown into the phalanx this time. The Democrats may not have achieved as much in the Northern States as the more sanguine hoped and predicted they would, but they made a good fight and have got themselves in good shape for the battle two years hence.

But we can't have everything, and under the circumstances, even if we have not elected a majority of the Congressmen, which it is claimed we have, perhaps it will be better in the end that the Democrats do not get control of the House of Representatives this time, for with a Republican President holding the veto power there could be but little material relief given in the way of financial or other reforms, and therefore, although we might have a majority, it would be practically of little value. Better let the Republican party be fully responsible for everything, and thus make the history upon which they must go before the people and stand or fall two years hence.

Under the circumstances, while in common with other Democrats we take an interest in the success of our party in other States, we were so much absorbed in the great struggle in our own State, and are so gratified at the result that we can stand with some degree of equanimity less of a victory than some expected, with a hope for better results next time.

TWINKLINGS.

— A Definition: Little Waldo—"Uncle, what is a dyspeptic is a person with an optimistic appetite digestion."—*Puck.*

— In the Fashion: Snipper—"That Smuggins grabs everything he lays his hands on." Snapper—"Sort of an imperialist, eh"—*Roxbury Gazette.*

— Cause and Effect: A man of stature gives as a reason for his stunted growth that he was brought up as a child on condensed milk.—*New York Observer.*

— The Real Ordeal: "I hear he refused to take chlorform when he was operated on." "Yes; said he rather take when he paid his bill"—*Detroit Journal.*

— The Latest Market Report: Cholly—"Diamonds are still going uy." Paul—"Mine went up three months ago; but when did you hock yours?"—*The Jeweler's Weekly.*

— Tommy Gets the Best of it: Mamma—"Well, Tommy, you know no one will love you if you are so naughty." Tommy—"Satan will He loves naughty boys best."—*Fun.*

— Worse Than Death: "How is that man who tried to drown himself?" "He'll pull through, with nothing worse than having swallowed a lot of river water." "Nothing worse? Great Scott! What could be worse than that?"

— Irate Passenger (who has managed to board a trolly car that didn't stop)—"Suppose I slipped and lost a leg—what then?" Conductor—"You wouldn't have to do any more running then; we allers stop for a man with a crutch."—*Boston Traveler.*

— Something Unusual: Mrs. Giles—"I wonder what is wrong with Mrs. Spooner's husband?" Mrs. Miles—"I don't! Why, he treats her with so much respect that you would think they were total strangers."—*Chicago News.*

— Chicago Drummer (with pardonable pride)—"Yes, sir, speaking about lodges, we've got thousands of Elks in Chicago." Incredulous Customer—"Why don't you put some of 'em in Lincoln Park, than? You've got a darned poor displav there."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

TURPENTINE.

— *Enterprise:* A you... was married last Sunda... in such a hurry that he forgot his license and had to delay matters until he could come to town and look up Mr. Beeson. This was nothing against him as it showed that he was more interested in the young lady than anything else.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Yesterday a negro man named John Smith and wife were sitting at their door in Prather's row, cleaning a pistol. While he was handling it, it went off, and the ball entered the woman's breast, just above the heart. The doctor probed for it, but could not locate it. The woman's condition is serious

— Mocksville *Times*: Jerry Beecham and Frank Jenkins became involved in a row near Advance last Saturday when Jenkins used his knife on Beecham inflicting several very painful and dangerous wounds. Sheriff Vogler brought Jenkins to town and placed him in jail Sunday. It is now thought Beecham may recover. Bad feeling between the two of long standing was the cause of the trouble.

— Wadesboro *Messenger:* About two weeks ago Sam Cable, a young colored man, whose home was at Lilesville, had his foot crushed while stealing a ride on the train. The accident occured at Hamlet and a colored doctor of that place dressed the wound. was brought home a few days ago, and gangrene having set in his leg was amputated last Sunday by Drs. Kerr and Gaither, of Lilesville. He did not rally from the operation and died soon after it was performed.

PIGEONS AS MESSENGERS.

Advantages of Their Use For the Rapid Concentration of Naval Forces.

The twenty-third volume of proceedings of the United States Naval institute has among its contents several ably written papers on subjects interesting to the navy. Lieutenant E. W. Eberle contributes a paper on "Homing Pigeons as Messengers of the Fleet," in which he refers to the advantages and practical workings of a messenger pigeon service and points out conditions under which it may be used with advantage to the fleet. In his paper Lieutenant Eberle says:

"From its geographical surroundings Key West will become our most important pigeon station on the Atlantic, and Port Townshend, which controls the strait of Fuca and entrance to Puget sound, will be the most important on the Pacific. Port Townshend station can control the entire entrance to the western possessions of Great Britain, and this would prove of great value in the event of hostilities with that country.

"The rapid concentration of naval forces at the point of attack or the movement of forces to intercept the enemy is only made possible when we have a system by which we can communicate rapidly with the shore station from long distances at sea, and the messenger pigeon service is the only system by which we can obtain such communication. This service might be called, very appropriately, a 'sea telegraph' system, and although its messages cannot be dispatched with the speed and absolute certainty of the telegraph yet the system has the advantage of forwarding its messages from any position within definite limits, and therefore it is not necessary to seek the telegraph station in order to send a message.

"In the event of hostilities many more messages than those given in the above illustrations would be sent in order to insure the receipt of important information, and if only one of the many little messengers should arrive in time to enable our fleet to maneuver so as to engage the enemy before he could inflict appalling destruction of life and property upon some one of our seaports, then this service would prove itself most valuable to the government and well worth the small annual sum required to maintain its efficiency.

"It requires but one practical illustration to strike home and to open our eyes to the merits of this service. Let a single human life be saved from shipwreck in a time of peace or let one maneuver of the enemy's fleet be frustrated in the midst of war by the timely arrival of one of these swift winged, trusty little carriers with its urgent message, and all the country will applaud the result and will realize the value of a messenger pigeon service upon the seas."—Baltimore Sun.

The Siberian Railway and Warfare.

It is my experience that nine out of every ten questions addressed me have reference to the changes which the completion of the great road would bring about in Russia's military capacity and efficiency. In summer, I believe, Russia could mobilize an army of 200,000 men within two weeks upon any given point of the frontier of China or Korea.—Stephen Bonsal in Harper's Magazine.

The Remark Personal.

"It is a waste of lather to shave an ass," quoted the gray bearded sage after trying vainly to convince the flippant youth.

"Is that," asked the flippant youth, "the reason you let them grow?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfied, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bott es, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. †

Trust those who have tried.

I SUFFERED from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I SUFFERED from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

YOUR WEAK SPOT.

DO YOU KNOW JUST WHERE IT IS?

"A Fortress is no Stronger than Its Weakest Spot." Neither is any Man or Woman.

"Hopelessly ruined through one weak spot!"

It was a great scientific expert who recently expressed this opinion in regard to a costly battleship lately completed for the U. S. Navy. When the huge vessel was launched and made ready to receive its gigantic cannon, it was found that it could not stand the strain of the added weight. The whole ship was in danger of falling to pieces. Owing to a weak spot in its construction, the great man-of-war was hopelessly ruined. It was only when the strain came that its weak condition was actually discovered.

Strange as it may seen, there are thousands of men and women in exactly the same condition as this great battle ship. They have weak spots in their systems which they never suspect. They pay no attention to alarming symptoms of ill-health and seek no remedy. Some day a strain comes and they discover too late that they are in no condition to fight with disease. They catch a sudden cold or chill and it speedily turns into pneumonia. They suffer from peculiar sensations or pains which eventually turn out to be the symptoms of Bright's disease or congestion of the liver.

Where is the weak spot in your system? The chances are that you have one which badly needs attention. Physicians tell us that in almost every case, the weak spot can be found in the liver or kidneys. These great organs of the body require constant watching. Our climate, our diet, our habits of living put them to a continual strain, and when they get out of order, the whole system suffers.

If you are feeling tired, worn out, gloomy, dull, dizzy and nervous, have pains in the back and loins, suffer from headaches, chilly sensations, biliousness or are losing sleep and flesh, you can make up your mind that your liver and kidneys are in need of treatment. You have a weak spot that must not be trifled with.

There is one cause for these weak spots. There is only one way to cure them. Something is needed to act on the liver and kidneys where the weakness exists. You cannot cure disease of these great organs with pills or other cheap remedies. Something is required to strike at the root of the ailment. There is in fact only one remedy which is guaranteed to cure every form of liver and kidney complaint. That remedy is Warner's Safe Cure which for twenty years has stood the test and earned, as all are aware, a world-wide reputation. No other remedy compares with it for regulating the action of the liver and kidneys, driving out disease, building up the system and giving fresh life. Writing upon the subject Dr. Gunn says: "In a large class of ailments where the blood is in an unhealthy state, where the general health is bad, the face sallow, the urine colored the advantage gained by the use of Warner's Safe cure is remarkable."

Every person has a "weak spot," some portion of the body that needs help. Do you not think it would be to use that which is *certain* to help and to cure and to do so without delay?

Johnson & Fore,

WILL OFFER THIS WEEK

Some Special Bargains in New Dress Goods.

PLAIN AND FANCY

Black Goods

IN GREAT VARIETY.

The Latest in Millinery.

NEW UNDERWEAR.

NEW HOSIERY.

A few French Pattern Hats at Reduced Prices.

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It's Moving Time Now.

And when you start to take down THAT OLD STOVE *you may find out that it* HAS SEEN ITS BEST DAYS. *It has been a good Stove, maybe, and done good service, but its usefulness is over* NOW. **YOU NEEDN'T HESITATE as** *to where to buy the next. Go where the ASSORTMENT is LARGEST.*

Go where Cooking Stoves and all other kinds of Stoves are

MADE A SPECIALTY.

Remember the big run we made on Stoves last Christmas, don't you?

Go Where Experience Has Taught You Smallest Profits Are Asked.

In Other Words, Go To

MURCHISON'S,

ORTON BUILDING.

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EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL,

Near Alexandria, Virginia,

For Boys. The 60th year opens Sept. 28, 1898. Important additional improvements in buildings and equipment.

Illustrated catalogue sent on application.

L. M. Blackford, M. A., Principal.

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THE MAN IN HIS HOME.

The Husband and Father Strikes the Keynote For Right or Wrong Living.

"The seclusion of a home gives to a man a certain freedom and attendant privileges which no other place in the world affords, and it is right that it should," writes Edward Bok of "The Man In His Home" in The Ladies Home Journal. "But it is not right that this freedom and those privileges should be abused to the disadvantage of the wife. Too many men seem to have the idea that they can drop into constant disconsolate and churlish moods at home with their wives which in any other place and by any other person would not be tolerated. It is when a man is within the walls of his home that he is himself. Then it is that he should be at his best. When a man gives the best that is within him to those closest to him, his home will be the ideal place that he wishes it to be.

"No man has a right to expect from his wife what he on his part does not give her. If he wants her sympathy, he must give her his consideration. If a man lacks the element of consideration, he should cultivate it, and cultivate it not for the benefit of his friends, but for those in and of his home. Consideration should begin at home, not in the homes of friends, as it so often does, and ends there too. The atmosphere which a man creates in his home by example becomes the rule by which his children live. The husband and father strikes the keynote for right or wrong living."

The Spanish Royal Standard.

The Spanish royal standard is most complicated. The red and yellow of the Spanish flag is said to be derived from this occurrence: In 1378 Charles the Bold dipped his fingers in the blood of Geoffrey, count of Barcelona, and drew them down the count's golden shield in token of his appreciation of the latter's bravery. The shield, so marked, became the arms of Barcelona, which became part of Aragon, and its arms were taken by that kingdom.

Now to the royal standard: In the first quarter or upper left hand part of the flag are the arms of Leon and Castile, the lion and the castle. The second quarter is taken up, one-half by the arms of Arragon, one-half by the arms of Sicily. The upper third of the third quarter—directly under the first—shows the Austrian colors. The lower two-thirds is divided between the flag of Burgundy and the black lion of Flanders. The upper third of the fourth quarter shows the checkers, another Burgundian device, while the lower two-thirds is shared by the red eagle of Antwerp and the golden lion of Brabant, and on the top of all this are two shields, one showing the Portuguese arms, the other the French fleur-de-lis. Considerable of a flag that.—Philadelphia Times.

A Thackeray Slip.

Thackeray asked Lowell to point out candidly any error of Queen Anne English in the novel "Henry Esmond." Lowell asked if people used at that time the phrase "different to."

"Hang it all!" cried Thackeray. "No, of course they didn't."

Of the entire number of English peerages only five go back as far as the thirteenth century. Of the 538 temporal peers 350 have been created during the present century, 126 during the past century, and only 62 trace their titles beyond the year 1700.

The kanoon is the favorite instrument among ladies in Turkey. Its shape resembles that of a harp laid flat. It has 72 strings, in sets of three, and is played with a small plectrum.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters ; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bot. at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. † †

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¼	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	5	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, R M—W O, barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R O Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	8 00
SHINGLES, N C Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 38½ cents for machine-made casks and 33 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.05 per barrel for Strained and $1.10 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.25 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for Dip and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady, 29@28½c; rosin dull, $1.15, $1.20; tar steady, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	43
Rosin	378
Tar	89
Crude Turpentine	122

Receipts same day last year.—59 casks spirits turpentine, 408 bbls rosin, 182 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market flam on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	2⅝	cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3 11-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 5-16	"	"
Middling	4¾	"	"
Good Middling	5	"	"

Same day last year middling 5¼c.

Receipts—3,702 bales; same day last year, 1,719.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@55c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 65. Virginia—Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, heart and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 9.—Money on call firmer at 1¾@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485¾ for demand and at 482¾@ for sixty days. Posted rates 483 @483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481½@482. Silver certificates 60½. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds irregular; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126@@126¾; do. coupon, 126⅞@127⅛; U. S. 4's 111¼@111⅝; do. coupon, 112⅜ @113; do. 2's, 98½; U. S 5's, registered, 111⅞@112½; do. 5's, coupon, 112@113. State bonds inactive; N. C. 6's, 125; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 9.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, November 9.—Spirits turpentine 32c bid; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, November 9—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; sales 402 casks; receipts 300 casks. Rosin firm, with an advance of 5c on water white; market closed firm; sales 1,937 barrels; quote: A, B, C, D $1 00, E $1 05, F $1 15, G, H, $1 20, I $1 40, K $1 45, M $1 55, N $1 80, window glass $2 25, water white $2 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Speculation in cotton was more active to day. During yesterday's holiday the Liverpool market had advanced about 2 points but this morning's cables showed a partial reaction from this improvement. To conform to the net Liverpool gain, however, our market opened at an advance of 2 and 4 points, but immediately turned easy, being unfavorably affected by the colossal movement of cotton. In the early afternoon the market began to harden on buying by the South, supplemented by Liverpool buying orders, in good part for covering short accounts. New Orleans buying orders in the afternoon were especially heavy. Local shorts became nervous and a sharp rally of six points followed. The market was finally very steady at a net advance of 4 a 6 points.

NEW YORK, November 9.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 5 5-16c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; November 5.05c, December 5.10c, January 5.18c, February —c, March 5.26, April 5.30c, May 5.34c, June 5.39c July 5.42c, August 5.45c, September 5.40c.

Spot cotton market closed steady; middling gulf 5 9-16c; middling uplands 5 5-16c; sales 349 bales.

Net receipts 2,305 bales; gross receipts 4,922 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,346 bales; (actual) 79,186 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 78,456 bales; exports to Great Britain 38,349 bales; exports to the Continent 9,617 bales; stock 1,105,593 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 318,988 bales; exports to Great Britain 138,983 bales; exports to France 34,691 bales; exports to the Continent 70,082 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,007,095 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,000,602 bales; exports to France 34,691 bales; exports to the Continent 677,305 bales.

November 8.—Galveston, easy at 4⅞c, net receipts 15,588 bales; Norfolk, steady at 4 15-16c, net receipts 8,746 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, dull at 4⅞c, net receipts 3,703 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 5 9-16c, net receipts 658 bales; Savannah, quiet at 4 9-16c, net receipts 11,939 bales; New Orleans, firm at 5 3-16c, net receipts 21,957 bales; Mobile, easy at 4⅝c, net receipts 1,015 bales;

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A Victim of Curiosity.

A man to whom was given the name o George Brown was committed to the in sane asylum by County Judge Northup of Portland recently. The case is one of the most peculiar that has come under the attention of the authorities for a long time. Jailer Resing found the man sitting on the curb at Third and Stark streets, and upon addressing him with a query as to his name and business, received in reply a torrent of abuse and profanity. Presuming the man was under the influence of liquor, the officer placed him under arrest on a charge of drunkenness. When taken to the station, the captain, as is usual, asked the prisoner his name. The question again loosened the floodgates of a marvelous stream of profanity, which could only be suppressed by placing the prisoner in a dark cell. When he had become quiet, he was transferred to the big cell with the other prisoners, to one of the latter asked his name. The calm countenance immediately changed again, and the usual bitter imprecations of the man were repeated. Each effort of the officers to learn his name always resulted in the same outburst.

He finally consented to talk, and told the officers a peculiar story. He said he was tormented by people asking him his name. In Brooklyn, where he formerly resided, he would occasionally come in contact with a man who would ask him his name, and to avoid these he went west. The first man he met here to speak to him was the conductor, who asked him his name. When at a hotel they would always ask him his name. On the road it was the same, no matter where he fled, and to crown his torment with the greatest wrong he was confined in jail to hear the question repeated. At the county jail he tore his garments into shreds one night. —Portland Oregonian.

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DEEP SEA LIFE.

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Results of deep sea dredgings are different in different oceans. A series of experiments made in the Ægean sea, which is a part of the Mediterranean, seems to establish the fact that there was an abundance of life in the shallow water, which diminished till it found a limit at 300 fathoms, below which no life seemed to exist. It was afterward shown, when repairing a cable on the coast of Africa, that animals were attached to the cable, that had been lying at a depth of 1,200 fathoms. It is proved by dredgings that there is abundant life in the Atlantic ocean as deep down as 2,500 fathoms, or nearly three miles.

The Mediterranean seems to be an exception to the general rule in the matter of deep sea life. The reason is found in the fact that there is a slimy sediment in the deeper portions of this sea that interferes with animal respiration, the same as an extremely thick dust would in the air. Life is supported in the water the same as on land, by breathing oxygen. In the one case it is absorbed from the air and in the other from the water. Pure water is to the sea animal what pure air is to the land animal. The sea animal could not live in muddy water continuously any more than we could exist continuously in an atmosphere filled with dust. It is thus seen that depth is not the only condition that affects animal life on the bed of the sea. The nature of the soil and deposits are factors as well as the temperature of the water. However, there are certain forms of life to be found in the lowest temperatures. But, as is the case on land, we do not find the same kind of life in the colder and deeper zones of the ocean as in the warmer and more shallow parts.

In the cold waters the animals are dwarfed in size, somewhat as we find them in high mountain regions. It is said that the starfish will grow as large as a pudding plate where the conditions are favorable, but not larger than a silver dollar in the cold current of the Atlantic, which flows southward. In some places this cold current falls 2 to 2½ degrees below the freezing point of fresh water at the bottom of the ocean.—Professor Elisha Gray in Chicago Times-Herald.

EDUCATION OF SERVANTS.

A Mistress With High Ideas Has a Little Disappointment.

"I am trying to educate my servants up to a higher standard of culture and appreciation," remarked a housekeeper to a visiting friend.

"I wouldn't," was the reply of the visitor, who had had experience of her own in that line. "I'd just make them comfortable and give them good wages. How are you succeeding so far?"

"Splendidly. You would be surprised to know how really and truly refined in their tastes are those girls who work in kitchens. You have seen my second girl, Ida, and know how pretty and gentle she is. I am persuading her to take mandolin lessons and attend a class in mental culture. Then my cook used to be so slangy, but now she speaks the purest English."

"Aren't you afraid they will be looking for a different occupation when they are educated up to your standard?" asked the friend.

"Oh, no. I have taught them to elevate their work and make drudgery divine. I wish you could hear the improvement in their conversation. They"—

She was interrupted by a yell from the basement. It was the voice of the cook.

"Hello, you Ida! Hev you flew the coop?"

"Naw sich good luck. What's allin you?"

"Has the freak gone out?"

"Yep. What's up?"

"The bread's N. G."

"What ails it?"

"It looks as if it had whiskers on it."

"You've knocked it silly with cultah-h. Bounce it in the alley wen the cop is out of sight."

The mistress of the house made a gesture of despair.

"Think of being called a 'freak' after all I have done for them!" she said, and her friend, who was a wise woman, forbore to say, "I told you so!"—Taggart's Times.

What Is Business?

What is it to be businesslike? As the American world stands today it means very often to be shrewd and cunning. What is the business man? He is, in many men's minds, the wide awake fellow who has discovered a way of getting much more than he earns. What is business? As very often understood among us, it is the art of juggling money out of your neighbor's pocket into your own. There is a world in which to earn your bread by honest and continuous labor is not to be businesslike—is not even to be "in business." In that world to take advantage of opportunities to conceal what you may have learned and to trade upon your knowledge is business. Misleading even, if secrecy cannot otherwise be obtained; that is business. In short, in that world to be businesslike is to be unscrupulous. A lover of fine art may continue to hope that its devotees will not too rapidly become business men in that sense.—"A Field of Art" in Scribner's.

Beacon Fires In China.

In China such beacon fires as spread the alarm of the Spanish armada through England still call to war. Some years ago, the story goes, the emperor sat with a beautiful woman, looking toward the beacon hills. She would like to see those waiting piles lighted, and upon her insistence the thing was done. The greatest excitement prevailed throughout the provinces, and troops came hurrying in from all sides.

When the leaders learned that no danger menaced, that the fires were lighted to satisfy the whim of a woman, their wrath fed on their lost confidence, and with the actual call to arms the response was slow and unenthusiastic. It was a repetition of the old story in Webster's spelling book. "Wolf" had been cried too often.—Youth's Companion.

CHEATING DEVICES.

LOADED DICE AND MARKED CARDS THAT CAN'T BE BEATEN.

How to Remove the Element of "Luck" From Several Kinds of Gambling—A Circular Which Boldly Advertises Robbers' Tools.

A few days ago the proprietor of a saloon in this city received in a sealed envelope through the regular mail a so called catalogue of sporting goods that made him open his eyes. He had read of green goods letters and had seen many an overture to dealers from bunko men and other sharpers, but never in his life had he seen anything quite so bold and unblushing as this invitation to become the partner in a fraud. On conferring with some of his fellow craftsmen he found that they had also received copies of the circular. As far as a reporter could learn, the circular has not been sent to dealers who sell sporting goods, but only to those who use dice and cards for games in their own establishments.

The chief peculiarity of the circular is that it contains the name of the dealers in fraudulent goods printed in conspicuous letters on the front page of the cover. Inside the circular presents a varied assortment. It enumerates "layouts" for faro, baccarat, roulette, hazard, chuck luck, mustang, red and black, together with crap tables, dice and checks of all kinds. All these, however, are in the regular and legitimate line of such supplies, and there is nothing to mark them as different from the goods of any other dealer. They occupy a subordinate and obscure place on the pages of the catalogue. Its display sheets and attractive type are given to a different class of articles. On the second page the warning is extended to prospective purchasers: "Positively no examination will be allowed on loaded dice or marked cards, as we have no protection from ringers being worked on express agents."

The first article heralded is a peculiar line of dice for craps, whose graces are sung in the following words: "We are the leaders in this line, and have combinations that no other house has ever produced. We make dice to get the money for you and guarantee them to do it. What more do you want? Times are hard, and you cannot afford to take any chances with the square bones. We use only the finest material in loading dice and guarantee them not to rattle or get loose and can suit you in anything in the line. If you are out for the money, give us a trial order."

Concerning bankers' set No. 30, "miss outs," the circular has this to say: "These dice have proved to be the finest bankers' dice ever made. Others have imitated them, but none has ever succeeded in perfecting them like us. Rolling naturally all points on the dice, they cannot be told from fair dice, as the weight and eyes are perfect, but favoring certain points the players lose their point and miss out. Requiring no shifting, the dice can be left in the game at all times. We guarantee and recommend this set of dice to get the money at all times and on a full layout." The very modest price charged for this marvelous set of money getters ranges from $10 to $12.50.

Here is what is said of a set provided especially for shaking first flop. It is prefaced by a rough cut, which shows the barkeeper as shaking five dice, while his customer, the ignorant victim, has just shaken a straight. "Here is the only dice in the country for a saloon, cigar stand or any place where they shake first flop," says the circular. "You shake three of a kind, four of a kind, or all five of a kind, at your own pleasure, while your opponent gets what his luck would be with fair dice. No shifting. The only thing is to know how to get them out. With our instructions it will only take you an hour to learn how to get them in a natural manner without exciting any suspicion whatever. Loaded for aces or whatever number you desire—whatever number is high in your country. Let us know and we will make them for you. This is your chance to clean up all the money in your neighborhood, and you might as well get it as to let some one else."

Marked cards are advertised and recommended with the same energetic advice, to the effect that if you don't use these particular cards you are in a bad way. "There is no such thing as luck nowadays. Unless you are fixed to get the money the other man quits winner, and you wonder how it is that you can't win. The reason is this: The other man is up to the times and is using some of our latest work that defies detection, and yet it is so plain that you can read them across the table."

Special inks are advertised for marking cards. Magnifiers and improved table reflectors are set forth with a fine flare and flourish as enabling the up to date player to read his opponent's hand at cards. Then, when the cards as they lie on the table don't happen to suit him, there are contrivances for getting them out of the way with a legerdemain that would do credit to Kellar or Herrmann. These are described under the technical name of "hold outs," and patrons are told with philanthropic candor that these goods are offered at hard time prices. One of these contrivances "can be worn either in a white or flannel shirt, and is the only machine that can be worked in the shirt without having to wear a coat. Guaranteed to work perfectly noiselessly. Works with a knee movement, and by a slight move everything disappears." The price of this little contrivance is only $125. Another that has the same generous object in view is offered for $100. Of this one the circular declares: "Here is the latest style and improved machine, and is impossible to be detected in working. No coupling up at the knee and pressing the side or other false movements. When you want to take the cards or bring them back, you only have to make a slight movement that no one can see. No difference if they have played cards all their lives, they will stand it. With this machine you can slip into a closet, put the machine on in a minute, and after you have won your money you can take it off in two seconds, slip it into your pocket and appear again in your shirt sleeves."

These delectable machines range on down to the very least sizes and the very lowest prices, the last and least on the list being the "bug, the smallest hold out made. Can be carried in the vest pocket and is ready for use to hold out one or more cards at any time. For use under the table, and can be attached and taken out in a fraction of a minute."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Unlucky Number.

At the prison: Prytania St. Charles—Poor fellow, and what brought you here?

Mike (tho tarror)—It wuz becuz of dat unlucky number 13, miss.

P. St. C.—Indeed. Do tell me how?

Mike—Well, you see, miss, dere wuz de jury, 12, an de jedge made 13.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Neither Hush Up Nor Shut Up.

Recently a young lady was heard to say to another "Hush up!" The person addressed replied: "Nobody but a Virginian would say 'hush up.' 'Shut up' is the proper expression." The Virginian stood corrected, and her critic, rejoicing in her superior culture, rattled on as before. But neither, it appears, was exactly right. "Hush" would be proper, as this means be silent, but "shut up" is inelegant. "Shut up" has some colloquial use, but no one with pretensions to real culture would employ the expression, since it suggests rudely the closing of a wide open mouth. Virginians commonly use pretty good English and must be criticised with care.—Baltimore Sun.

Taking No Chances.

"Isn't there something in my policy," asked a caller at a La Salle street insurance office the other day, "about my having to report any change of residence?" "Yes, sir," said the man at the nearest desk, picking up a pen. "Where have you moved to?" "I haven't moved anywhere," rejoined the caller. "I have made a change in my residence by painting it a light straw color and putting a jack on the kitchen chimney. I think that's all. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

Alnwick castle, according to the observations of a learned antiquary, owes its origin to the Romans. It is one of the largest Gothic buildings in Britain, containing about five acres of ground within its outer walls, flanked with 16 towers and turrets.

Forty tons of rust have been taken out of the Menai iron tubular bridge at one cleaning.

HIS COFFIN A BOAT.

An Iceland Fisherman Who Was Buried In His Little Dory.

Herbert D. Ward writes in The Century of the "Heroes of the Deep," one of the series of articles on "Heroes of Peace." Mr. Ward says:

On April 26, 1895, a fishing vessel came out from the harbor of Dyre Fiord, Iceland, to bait up and set its trawls. It became calm at night, but in the morning, when the dories went out to haul, it began to breeze up. The gale came up so rapidly that the head dories, in order to save themselves at all, cut their gear and made for the vessel, which was drifting astern, so that the men could get aboard. Soon all the dories were in but one, and the skipper was in the rigging, looking for it anxiously. It was not long before he discovered it to windward, bottom up, with the two men on top.

Volunteers offered instantly. By this time the gale was a hurricane and the sea had made rapidly. The great danger was apparent. One of the men who went to the rescue as a matter of course at the peril of his life was Carl Eckhoff, an indomitable Swede. I have been unable to discover the names of the other two.

The wind as well as the tide was against the rescuers. Again and again they were almost swamped; but rapid bailing and skillful handling carried them on in the white hell. At last, well nigh spent, they reached the dory just in time to save one man alive. But the other was dead. His head was fouled in the gear where he had fallen over, benumbed by the icy water. They carried him back to the vessel and worked three hours in vain trying to resuscitate him. Then they made for the harbor.

On the following day a procession of the crews of three vessels wended its way to the churchyard. Uplifted upon the stalwart arms of mourning mates, the dory led the way. It was the assassin dory, and in it in simple state lay the man it had killed.

Up through the churchyard into the plain church the man was carried in this strange bier. There he was laid before the pulpit while the minister said over him the prayer for the dead. The freezing grave was ready. In it John Jacobsen was buried. No longer will he risk the gale or the ice. The dory that had slain him was his coffin, and the cold earth of warm hearted Iceland has covered both man and boat in an eternal peace.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1898.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the Capital Stock of that Company for the six months ending October 31st, 1898.

Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after November 10th, 1898. Transfer books will stand closed from October 31st, to November 10th, 1898, inclusive.

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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 53	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73— 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 78—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,933 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$694,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70 500	82 600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 6:50 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:10 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:18 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:05 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 3:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:03 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:30 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 06 P. M.
Leave Climax	2 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 53 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 33 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

	DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND
DAILY	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46
9.35 A. M.	a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3:25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:00 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.
DAILY	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55
7.15 P. M.	p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:43 a. m., +Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:09 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.
DAILY Sunday	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville except 4:18 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.
9.25 P. M.	
	SOUTH BOUND.
DAILY	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38. p. m.
3.45 P. M.	Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 5:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:30 p. m., Savannah 7:05 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.
ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.	
DAILY	No. 49—Passenger—Leave

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10

NEW YORK'S ELECTION.

Roosevelt's Plurality Will Not Be Far from 20,000—The Democrats Elect Nineteen Congressmen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The latest figures obtainable show that Roosevelt's plurality in the State is not far from 20.000. Only ten counties in the State gave Van Wyck pluralities, and they were all localities swayed by cities, as New York, Kings, Queens and Erie. The falling off in Roosevelt's plurality as compared with Black's in 1896 is due to a decrease in the Republican vote up the State of 61.000 and in Greater New York of 62,000. Against this Van Wyck gained 20,000 above the Harlem and 53,000 below it as compared with Porter two years ago. In that year the Democrats carried only one county—Schoharie—which gave Porter 412 plurality. This year it gave Van Wyck 728.

The result on Congressmen in this State seems to have surprised even the Democrats themselves. Nineteen of their candidates were elected, the Republicans getting but 15. In the present House the New York delegation stands 27 Republicans to six Democrats. In Greater New York all the Democratic candidates were elected. The most noteworthy change being the defeat of Lemuel E. Quigg, in the 14th district by Capt. Wm. Astor Chanler, where a plurality for Quigg two years ago of 11,200 was overcome by Captain Chanler with from 2,000 to 3,000 to spare.

After the gubernatorial contest, as much interest was taken in the State Legislature as in anything else. The close friendship known to exist between Mr. Croker and Senator Murphy caused a general belief that the Tammany leader would do all in his power to secure the Legislature in order that Mr. Murphy might retain his seat in the Senate, and the result shows he did his best. Notwithstanding this, however, the State Senate will be Republican by four majority and the Assembly by twenty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Corrected returns received up to midnight show Roosevelt's plurality all outside of Greater New York 107,783; Van Wyck's pluralities in Albany, Chemung, Clinton, Erie, Rensalaer and Schoharie counties and Greater New York 86,450. Roosevelt's plurality 21,218.

THE PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

American Commissioners Present Answer of the United States to the Claims Submitted by Spain.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, November 9.—The American and Spanish peace commissioners held an hour's joint session this afternoon. When the meeting opened the Americans presented to their Spanish colleagues the answer of the United States to the claims submitted on Friday in behalf of Spain.

The joint session was short because Senor Montero Rios and Judge Day concurred in the service of the American rejoinder upon the Spanish commissioners without a formal reading of the paper, which would occupy many columns in an ordinary newspaper, and an adjournment was taken until Saturday.

It is quite safe to say that the Americans have made no new propositions regarding the possession of the Philippines, but confined themselves to a discussion of the proposals and assertions made by Spain at the previous meeting. Just what were the terms of the American rejoinder cannot, of course, be ascertained. But, despite persistent assertions here to the contrary, there is no ground, as has already been cabled, for the Spanish contention that the United States acquiesced at the signing of the protocol to some reservation by Spain of her Philippine sovereignty. This utterly unfounded rumor is now quite well understood to have come from a high source not in sympathy with the United States.

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Mediterranean Squadron Ready for Sea. All Vessels at Toulon Prepared for Action.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, November 9.—The *Echo de Paris* to-day publishes a dispatch from Toulon, which says the entire French Mediterranean squadron is ready for sea. It adds that Admiral Fourneier, its commander, received a cipher dispatch last evening, whereupon he signalled to the Forbin, a third class cruiser, to bank her fires, and the fastest torpedo boat conveyed orders to the admiral, commanding the squadron of French cruisers and torpedo boats to assemble immediately at Toulon, where all the vessels are prepared for action and where the arsenals and ship yards have been working all night.

Later it developed that Admiral Fourneier had been summoned to Paris.

PARIS, November 9.—M. Lockroy, minister of marine, denies that there is any truth in the rumors published by the *Echo de Paris*.

Despite M. Lockroy's denial, there is little doubt that the news of French naval preparations is in the main correct.

It is believed that M. Lockroy intends a set-off to the British demonstration at Portsmouth, and it is rumored that he will increase the French fleet at the cost of a millard of francs (a thousand million francs), which will be obtained by a conversion of rentes into 2½ per cents.

Additional returns from Tuesday's election in Virginia make it certain that the Democrats carried every Congressional district.

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SOUTH CAROLINA RACE TROUBLE.

The Shooting of White Men by Negroes in Edgefield Swiftly Avenged.

RESULT OF ELECTION RIOT.

Four of the Leaders in the Affair Captured and Lynched—More Trouble Expected—Armed Men Still on Duty at Phoenix.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Nov 6.—A special to the *Chronicle* from Greenwood, S. C., says:

A telephone message from Phoenix, the scene of the race riot in this county, at nine o'clock to-night, reports all quiet at that hour. About forty armed men are on duty there. Four negroes were lynched near Phoenix about two o'clock this afternoon. Positive evidence was secured that they were implicated in the shooting of the white men yesterday. About 100 white men participated in the lynching and there was no attempt at disguise or concealment.

"All is quiet here at this hour though more trouble is expected in the Phoenix section. The efforts that have been made to prevent bloodshed have so far been of no avail. Public sentiment here unanimously endorses the lynching.

CONGRESSMEN-ELECT.

Republicans Have Securred 179, the Democrats 150 and Populists and Fusionists Six.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov 9.—Reports to the Associated Press up to 10 o'clock to-night from 339 out of 357 Congressional districts show that the Republicans have elected 179, the Democrats 150 and the Populist and Fusionists 6. There are still twenty one doubtful districts, in several of which the official count will be necessary to determine the result. Of these 21 districts, called doubtful, ten districts now have Republican, nine Democratic and two Fusion Republican Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A list of Congressmen-elect, compiled from returns to the Associated Press up to midnight show that the Republicans have elected 182 members, while the Democrats, Silver Republicans, Fusionists and all others have elected 166 members. There are nine doubtful districts yet to be heard from.

A BLOODY DAY IN TEXAS.

Several Persons Killed in Election Affrays in Various Parts of the State. Many Minor Disturbances.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—A special to the *Post Dispatch*, from Dallas, Texas, says: Yesterday was a bloody election day in Texas.

At Hubbard, Stevens county, Rosarie McCartery, Jos. Ramby and Jefferson Squires were killed and J. F. McCartery and Riley Squires probably mortally wounded in an election quarrel.

At Steuben, in Hopkins county, R. E. Sutton and Geo. Young were killed. Wm. Young is in Sail as a party to the killing of Sutton, who had murdered Young's brother.

At Aubrey, Denton county, Deputy Sheriff B. Taylor was shot through the neck by Lee Webb and dangerously wounded. He shot Webb through the leg.

At Sheffield, in Trinity county, J. W. Ashefield was killed and his father probably fatally wounded by persons whose names have not been learned.

Many minor affrays occurred in various parts of the State as the result of election differences.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Election of Johnston for Congress Sure—Democrats Claim Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., November 9.—Late returns to-night increase the majority for Johnston, Democrat, for Congress in the Third district over 500 and make his election sure. Neal, Democrat, in the Fourth district, concedes the election to Freer, Republican. The Republican State Committee claims the election of Dayton, Republican, in the Second district, by 850 majority. The Democrats claim the Legislature by a majority of three on joint ballot for Senator.

WILL VISIT SPAIN.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany Will Arrive at Cadiz Nov. 20.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Nov 9.—Inquiries made here concerning the proposed visit of the Emperor of Germany to Spain show that the Spanish government has been notified that two German warships, one of them having the Emperor and Empress on board, will arrive at Cadiz on Nov. 20. But it is claimed it is not yet known whether the visit of their majesties is of a private or of an official character. The Queen Regent will invite them to visit Madrid.

NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMEN.

Democrats Have Certainly Carried Seven of the Nine Districts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov 9.—It looked to-day like the Democrats had made a clean sweep of Congressmen. They have certainly carried the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth districts.

Fountain, Populist, endorsed by Democrats, has 1,300 majority in the Second, with two counties to hear from. His election is conceeded by some Republicans. In the Eighth district, Linney, Republican, is probably elected by a small majority.

COLORADO ELECTION.

Thomas, Democrat, Elected Governor by 50,000 Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., November 9.—The entire Fusion State ticket, headed by Charles Thomas, Democrat, for Governor, is elected by a majority approximating about 50,000. The Fusionists have an overwhelming majority in the Legislature.

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FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Will It Be Republican or Democratic? Conflicting Claims of Leaders of the Two Parties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, said this morning that the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Sixth Congress would be Republican without doubt.

In a statement to the Associated Press, this evening, Chairman Babcock said: "Our advices show the certain election of 185 Republicans, six more than enough to give us control. These are straight Republicans, and our majority will be over the combined opposition. Our information induces us to place nine districts in doubt."

At the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Committee confidence is expressed that the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives. "It seems certain," said Secretary Kerr to a representative of the Associated Press, "that we have elected 183 members of the next House, the Republicans 163, and that eleven districts are in doubt."

Republicans Will Control the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Republicans will control the Senate after March fourth next. The present party division of the Senate is: Republicans 43, Democrats 34, Populists six, Silver Republicans six. Prior to yesterday's election these figures were changed by a Republican gain of two viz: McComas, of Maryland, who will succeed Gorman, and Simon, of Oregon, who was elected to fill a vacancy This increases the Republican total to 45 The terms of seven Republican Senators expire March 4 next, leaving 38 hold-over Republicans. The elections of yesterday made certain the choice of ten additional Republican Senators. This gives a total of 48, or two more than a majority over Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans. In addition, yesterday's voting, probably, will result in the election of three more Republican Senators, There are 12 Democratic hold-over Senators. To this number yesterday's elections will result in adding four, certainly, and one probably, making a total of 25. The Populists and Silver Republican hold overs number 8. This was increased yesterday by one.

AN OFFER TO SPAIN.

A Belgian Syndicate Proposes to Lease the Islands Under Spanish Sovereignty.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:

"A Belgian syndicate, under the presidency of King Leopold, of Belgium, has offered to lease the Philippines under Spanish sovereignty, paying Spain a large rent."

NEBRASKA'S ELECTION.

State Ticket in Doubt—Official Count May be Required.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 9.—Returns by counties to-night which came with provoking slowness, indicate a scaling-off of Republicans gains of last night and to-day, making the State ticket in doubt and so close that the official count may be required. The Legislature is probably Republican on joint ballot, but Senator Allen will not concede it.

WARM WIRELETS.

The delegation from Pennsylvania in the next Congress will comprise 21 Republicans and 9 Democrats, a Democratic gain of six.

Great Britain, France and Italy have accepted Russia's proposal to appoint Prin e George of Greece high commissioner of the powers on the island of Crete.

The cruiser Buffalo which sailed last Saturday bound for Manila to join Admiral Dewey's squadron, put in at Newport, R. I., yesterday with machinery broken down.

The United States warship Vulcan, commanded by Capt. McCalla, has gone in search of the lost Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, which is believed to be ashore somewhere in the vicinity of Cat Island.

The United States transport Michigan sailed from Savannah yesterday with six troops of the Fifth United States cavalry, under command of Col. C. C. Carr, for Ponce, Porto Rico. She carried about 600 horses and 585 men.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice November 10th, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Rena Brown, Miss Carole Cumber, Mrs R H Davis, Miss Cora Ellis, Miss Mary K Elliott, Miss Katherine Grey (2), Mrs Martha Glosper, Miss Febbie Johnson, Mrs Harriette Lee, Miss Mary McNeille, Mrs Robt Morable, Miss Annie Powell, Miss Mollie Price, Miss Josie Petson, Miss Elanore Roddick, Miss Emelie Smith, Miss M F Savage, Miss Annie Thom, Miss Ethel A Wicker.

MEN'S LIST.

Julius W Briston, Willie Bease, J P Campbell, Jefferson Cates, Eliza Drake (col.), L Dixon, Phys Dames, Jno G Early, W K Freeman, Jimmie A Green, Bob Howe (col.), H D Harrace, Photograper Howell, T J Hobbs (2), Ed Johnson, J M Johnson, R B Jessup, S H King, Levy Bros, Kader Lilly, A B Marriber, C E McGuigan, Haywood Millis, Jas B Moore, Wm McKenna, Samuel Pettross, J D Robbins, Jr, John Roberts, J A Robertson, C J Speares, N F Sellars (2), Calvin Thompson, Henry E Thompson, Gen W F Smith, C N Vann, Ben S Wright, Seph Wilson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN,
Postmaster.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Chairman Simmons Wires Felicitations to the Editor of the Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.

Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington— Eighty-eight Representatives certain; nine more probable. Forty-two Senators certain; five more probable. It is believed all nine Congressmen are elected. Felicitations.

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THE "JENKINS' EAR" ISSUE.

It Resulted In a New Era of Activity In England.

Spain claimed to be mistress by decree of the pope of all the seas and continents covered by the vague title of "the Spanish main," and so for two centuries, whatever was the case in Europe, perpetual war raged in the tropics.

By the Asiento treaty the British were allowed to dispatch one ship, not exceeding 600 tons, to the Spanish main each year, but what parchment skin of treaties could keep the volume of the world's trade flowing through such a petty squirt! Illegal traders in the Spanish main abounded, and Spanish guarda costas were not gentle in their methods of suppressing them. Captain Jenkins, with his vessel, the Rebecca, sailing from Jamaica to London, was stopped and searched off the coast of Havana by a Spanish revenue cutter. Jenkins was slashed over the head with a cutlass and his left ear was chopped off. A Spanish officer then tore off the bleeding ear, flung it in its owner's face and bade him "carry it home to his king and tell him what had been done." The story of how that little morsel of brown, withered flesh turned out a spark which kindled the inarticulate slow burning wrath of the English nation into a flame and swept England itself into war Carlyle tells:

"The 'Jenkins' ear' question, which once looked so mad, was sane enough and covered tremendous issues. Half the world lay hidden in embryo under it. 'Colonial empire'—whose is it to be? Shall half the world be England's for industrial purposes, which is innocent, laudable, conformable to the multiplication table at least and other plain laws, or shall it be Spain's for arrogant, torpid, sham devotional purposes, contradictory to every law? The incalculable 'Yankee nation' itself, biggest phenomenon (once thought beautiful-est) of these ages—this, too, little as careless readers on either side of the sea now know it—lay involved. Shall there be a Yankee nation? Shall there not be? Shall the new world be of Spanish type? Shall it be of English? Issues which we may call immense! Among the then extant sons of Adam where was he who could in the faintest degree surmise what issues lay in the Jenkins' ear question? And is it curious to consider now with what fierce, deep breathed doggedness the poor English nation, drawn by their instincts, held fast upon it, and would take no denial, as if they had surmised and seen? For the instincts of simple, guileless persons (liable to be counted stupid by the unwary) are sometimes of prophetic nature and spring from the deep places of this universe."—Cornhill Magazine.

Married Daily For Three Days.

A couple were married on the North Side last week for the third time within three days, and it happened this way:

Invitations had been issued for an up to date wedding, with a reception to follow. The young people, to be sure they made no mistakes on the all important night, decided to have a detailed rehearsal two days beforehand. Incidentally the groom to be secured the marriage license, so as to have all things in good time.

A minister who was not overwise was sent for, and at the request of the couple went through the whole ceremony with them. The young man solemnly promised to take "honor, love and obey."

To be doubly sure that no mistakes should occur the ceremony was rehearsed again in the same way the following evening.

When the few friends had departed, a thought flashed through the mind of the bride to be.

"Mother," she exclaimed, "I don't see why I am not as much married now as I ever will be."

The mother was aghast at such a suggestion, but the father and the neighbors were consulted, and all decided that the couple were at that stage married not only once, but twice.

The wedding, however, was solemnized as intended, and the little god of love rests happily over the home of the lovers, who are more contented, if anything, because they are, it is thought, thrice bound together.—Chicago Journal.

Four Footed.

A family that had not been boarding for so very long in a certain Madison avenue house left rather suddenly the other day. It was all on account of a bull pup that just previous to the departure was purchased by the son and heir, but without consulting the elders of the family. He bore it home in triumph. Whom should he meet upon the threshold but the landlady. "Is that your pup?" she asked menacingly. The son and heir said that it was. "You expect to keep it here?" The son and heir said that he did. The landlady planted herself before the door. "No four footed beast enters this house," said she. "Madam, you're a four footed beast yourself," cried the son and heir. The departure took place that same evening.—New York Sun.

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